

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

CRIMINAL NO. 14-20724

v.

HONORABLE GEORGE CARAM STEEH

WASFI HADDAD,

Defendant.

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**ORDER DENYING DEFENDANT'S LETTER REQUEST
FOR A RECONSIDERATION OF SENTENCE**

Following the entry of judgment in this case, defendant's attorney forwarded a letter asking for the court to consider a sentence that would allow defendant to work and ultimately avoid a term of confinement pursuant to 7 U.S.C. § 2024(b). While the defendant may not have cited the statute at the sentencing hearing, he did ask the court to consider a non-custodial sentence, and the court was aware of its authority to fashion such a sentence. The government has filed a response to the letter and properly points out that defendant is barred by his Rule 11 agreement accepted by the court. Clearly, the court found that a custodial sentence is required in light of the sentencing factors that apply.

Accordingly, defendant's letter request is denied.

Dated: July 15, 2015

s/George Caram Steeh

GEORGE CARAM STEEH
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Copies of this Order were served upon attorneys of record on July 15, 2015, by electronic and/or ordinary mail.

s/Marcia Beauchemin
Deputy Clerk